Haganai

I don't have many friends

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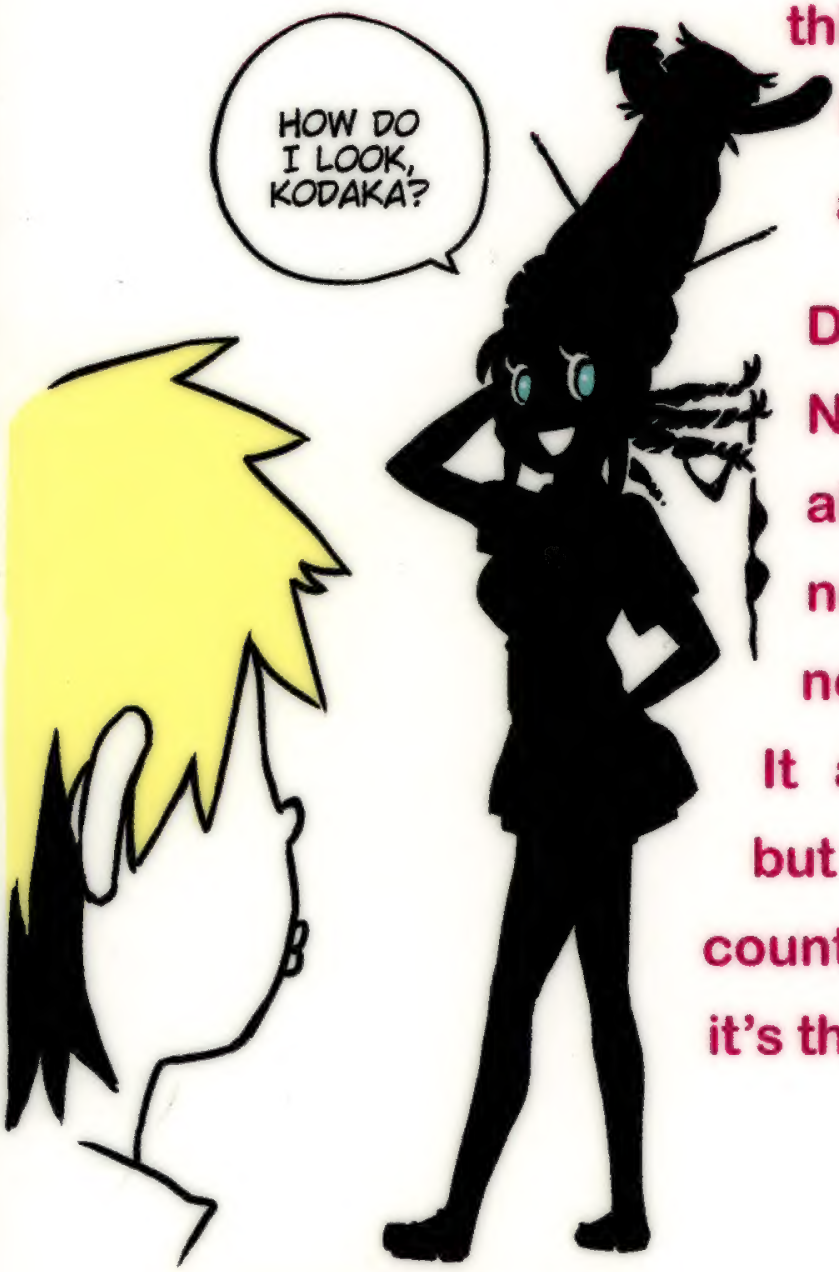
ITACHI

YOMI HIRASAKA

A LOT CAN CHANGE IN TEN YEARS...

Ten years ago, Kodaka's best—and only—friend was a kid he knew only as "Sora." Now he finally knows that Yozora and Sora are the same person, but that doesn't mean their friendship can pick up where it left off. And to make things more complicated, *she's* known who he was all along... and chose not to tell him.



Despite all that, life in the Neighbors Club continues as always. There are elaborate new hairstyles to try out, and new kinds of anime to explore! It all sounds normal enough, but if there's one thing you can count on with the Neighbors Club, it's that "normal" does not apply!

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HAGANAI

MEET THE CAST

三日月 夜空
Mikazuki Yozora

Kodaka's classmate. Other than her looks, she doesn't have much going for her. Doesn't have many friends.

羽瀬川 小鷹
Hasegawa Kodaka

A second-year student at Saint Chronica Academy. He looks like a thug. Doesn't have many friends.

トモちゃん
Tomo-chan

Yozora's "air friend."

柏崎 星奈
Kashiwazaki Sena

The daughter of Saint Chronica Academy's director. Perfect in every way... except for her personality. Doesn't have many friends.

羽瀬川 小鳩
Hasegawa Kobato

Kodaka's kid sister. She's a student at Saint Chronica Academy's middle school, and she has some...unfortunate ideas. Her unusual style of clothing and speech stems from her persona as a vampire.

楠 幸村
Kusunoki Yukimura

A first-year student at Saint Chronica Academy. A kouhai to the rest of the club. Don't be fooled by the maid costume-- Yukimura dreams of being a "fine Japanese boy."

高山 マリア
Takayama Maria

A ten-year-old girl who wears a nun's habit... and happens to be the Neighbors Club's advisor! She loves both potato chips and Kodaka.

志熊 理科
Shiguma Rika

A first-year student at Saint Chronica. She's a genius inventor, and also a perverted yaoi fan who wastes her intelligence.

Club Activity Log 26:

Ghost Stories

At Rika's instigation, the group tells ghost stories.

AH!

Club Activity Log 27:

Summer Festival (Part One)

The club heads to the local summer festival as summer break comes to an end.

Club Activity Log 28:

Summer Festival (Part Two)

What better way to mark the end of a festival than fireworks?

The Neighbors Club

Previous club activity logs:

Hasegawa Kodaka, a lone wolf at a new school, happens to come across his gloomy classmate Mikazuki Yozora chattering happily away by herself. The two of them discuss the process of making friends, and Yozora, who's got energy to spare for the oddest things, spontaneously creates a new club for unfortunate souls who desperately need to make friends. More and more students join, and with one exception, they're all beautiful--but unfortunate--girls. Next thing you know, the club is up to seven members!

While trying to figure out ways to make friends, the club members play games and put on plays to entertain themselves, but they always end up veering wildly off course. But change is in the air--Yozora's hair caught fire while the club set off fireworks, and she cut it short. As the new semester begins, Kodaka sees her for the first time without the long hair she took such pride in... and realizes he knew her long before "meeting" her at Saint Chronica...

Club Activity Log 25:

The Beach

The Neighbors Club goes away on an overnight trip.

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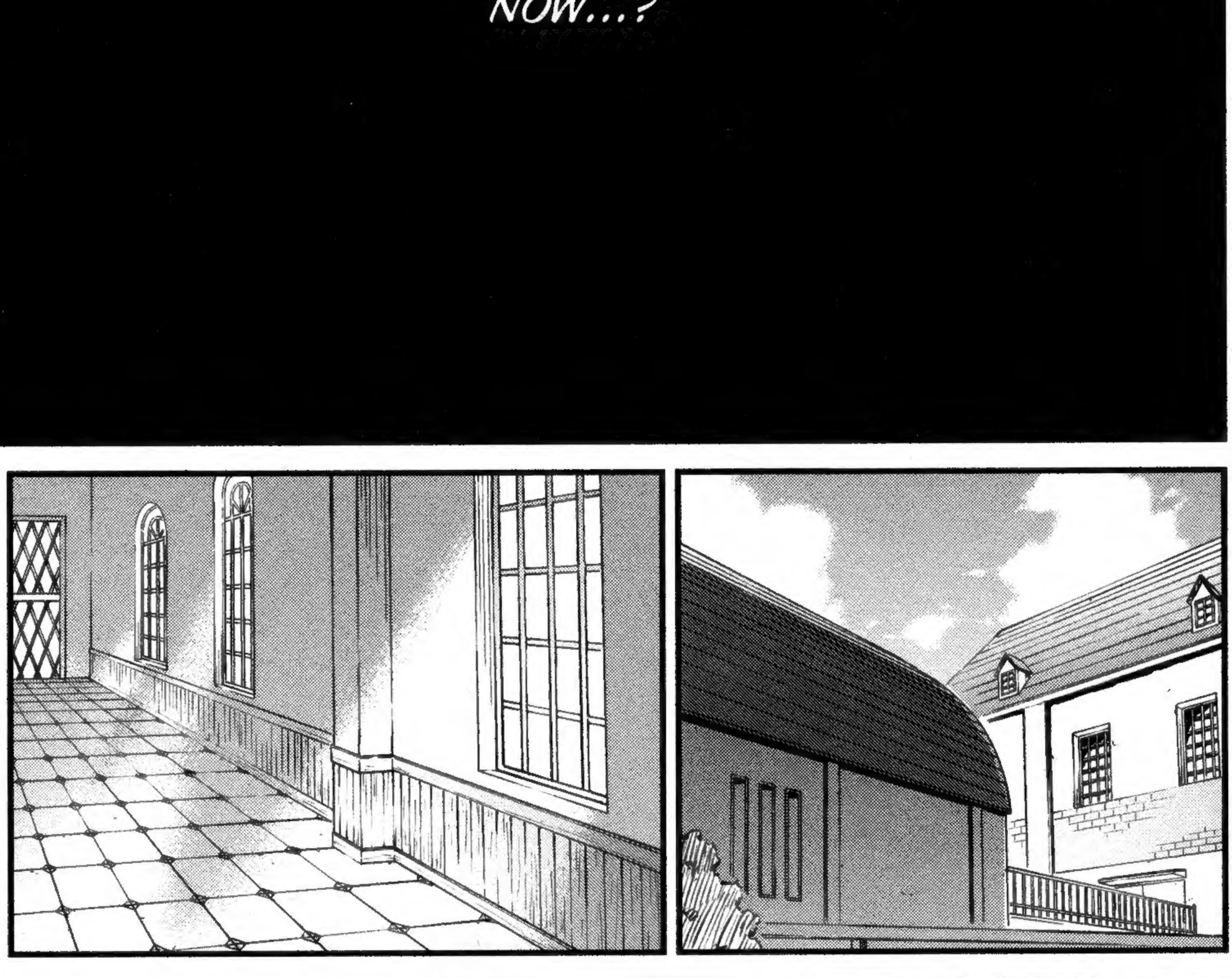

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IT'S BEEN A WHILE...

TAKA.

Club Activity Log 29: Reunion

CHATTER

CHATTER

GRRR

CHATTER

CHATTER

AFTER SCHOOL.

CHATTER

H-

HEY...

WHAT DO YOU WANT?

I WAS JUST WONDER-ING...

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR *HAIR?*

UH...

I CUT IT.

BUT WHY ALL OF A SUD--

BECAUSE OF WHAT HAPPENED AT THE FESTIVAL.

UGH.

TWITCH

WELL, YEAH, I CAN SEE THAT.

SLIDE

DON'T YOU THINK YOU OVER-REACTED?

BUT THAT WAS ONLY THE VERY END, RIGHT?

I-I'M SO...

IT'S BECAUSE YOU DUMPED ALL THAT STUFF ON MY HEAD!

IT *SMELLED* WEIRD, TOO...

IT WOULDN'T COME OUT NO MATTER *HOW MUCH* I WASHED MY HAIR!

AND IT HURT ...!

HONEST, I...

I'M REALLY SORRY.

LOUD!!

I...

I'M SORRY!

GRR...

WELL, WHATEVER.

.....

ON HER HEAD...?

WHISPER
WHISPER
WHISPER
HE...
THAT'S AWFUL!
HE RAPED HER ...?
MIKAZUKI PUT UP A FIGHT, SO HE...
HE EVEN SAID "IT WAS ONLY THE END"...
SO HE FORCED HER...
YIKES.
ONE SUMMER NIGHT, HE SCREWED UP...
DUMPED ON HER...
A WEIRD-SMELLING, WHITE LIQUID THAT JUST WOULDN'T COME OFF...
!!

1-10

C'MON. THIS WAY!

GRAB

MEEP!

AND WHO SAID IT WAS "WHITE" ...?!

Y-YOU'VE GOT IT ALL WRONG!

GLARE

AH! HEY! WAIT!

CLAMOR

CLAMOR

ハア

SLAM

HUFF

HUFF

YANK

GAH... EVERY-ONE'S GOT THE WRONG IDEA AGAIN.

WE SHOULD BE OKAY OUT HERE.

HMPH.

THAT DOESN'T MATTER.

UM, YEAH, ACTUALLY IT DOES!

IS... WHAT?

NO, THE IMPORTANT THING IS--

STARE

?

AW

ERR...

UH...

THE IMPORTANT THING IS...

OH, YOU KNOW ...!

WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY IS...

DON'T YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY?!

I WAS SORA ALL ALONG!!

UH...

.....

I-ISN'T THERE ANYTHING ELSE...?

ANYTHING ELSE...?

ON THE VERGE OF TEARS.

.....

I WAS COMPLETELY SURPRISED!

W-WELL, LIKE...

LIKE YOU'RE HAPPY... OR HONORED...

OR YOU'RE DEEPLY TOUCHED...

THERE'S NO POINT SAYING ANY OF THAT.

IT'S LIKE...

I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE TO START.

THERE'S A TON OF THINGS I WANT TO ASK...

HUH?

S

IS WHAT I'M FEELING MOST RIGHT NOW.
BUT YEAH, BEING TOTALLY SURPRISED...

TMP

TMP

BY THE WAY...

THAT HAIRCUT LOOKS PRETTY GOOD ON YOU.

HUH?

D-DON'T ...!

I...

I WENT TO A HAIR SALON FOR A CHANGE.

A SALON?

THAT'S RIGHT.

YEEHAW! SAY MY NAME BITCHES!

JAGI, MAYBE ...?

THIS STYLE I GOT IS EVEN POPULAR RIGHT NOW.

IT'S CALLED... UM...

YEAH, THAT!

UH... SHAGGY?

TMP

TMP

BUT I ADMIT SHE DID A GREAT JOB ON IT.

ABOUT WHAT A SHAME IT WAS "TO CHOP OFF SUCH BEAUTIFUL HAIR."

THE STYLIST KEPT MOUTHING OFF AT ME...

.....

HOW LONG...

HAVE YOU KNOWN THAT I WAS TAKA?

LIM?

SO...

RIGHT AWAY?!

I KNEW RIGHT AWAY.

WHO CARES?

I CAN'T REALLY ARGUE WITH THAT.

COME ON, LOOK AT YOUR HAIR! OF COURSE I KNEW!

I... THINK I'M STARTING TO GET IT.

I WAS KINDA OFFENDED THAT YOU DIDN'T.

WELL, SINCE I REMEMBERED...

WAIT. BUT THEN...

WHY'D YOU ACT LIKE YOU DIDN'T KNOW ME WHEN WE FIRST TALKED?

I MEAN, I'D ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT...

BUT IT'S NOT MY FAULT, YOU KNOW.

WELL... SORRY ABOUT THAT.

SO YOU PLAYED DUMB.

THAT'S RIGHT.

.....

YOU WERE A BOY.

AND WHO'D EXPECT A KID WHO JUMPED INTO FIGHTS LIKE THAT TO BE A GIRL?

BUT YOU LOOKED AND SOUNDED LIKE A BOY.

I DON'T RECALL EVER *SAYING* I WAS.

CREAK

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO UP AND DISAPPEARED BEFORE I TOLD YOU I WAS A GIRL.

WAS THAT THE "REALLY IMPORTANT" THING YOU WERE GOING TO TELL ME...?

"HEY, TAKA? I'VE GOTTA TELL YOU SOMETHING REALLY IMPORTANT TOMORROW."

.....

NOD

ER...

CLENCH

IT'S JUST ...

.....

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO DIDN'T SHOW UP THAT DAY.

HANG ON, THOUGH.

WELL...

HAVING YOU SEE ME IN A...

A...

IN A SKIRT!

IT WAS TOO EMBAR-RASSING!

SILK

SKIRT?

SO I COULDN'T TELL IF I LOOKED RIDICULOUS!

BUT BACK THEN, I'D NEVER WORN A SKIRT IN MY LIFE...

I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LAUGH AT ME!

SO YOU'D KNOW I WAS A GIRL!

THAT DAY, I PUT ON NORMAL "GIRL" CLOTHES...

WHAT I'M SAYING IS...

IF I'D KNOWN YOU WERE MOVING AWAY THAT DAY...

CLENCH

SNIFF

I AUTO-MATICALLY SNAPPED BACK LIKE IT WAS A JOKE...

ACK!

GRRR!

SO IT'S *YOUR* FAULT!

HOW'S IT *MY* FAULT?!

WIPE

WIPE

I... GUESS SHE'S GOT A POINT THERE.

HMPH.

I FIGURED YOU WERE SUCH A BLOCKHEAD THAT...

ANYWAY...

YOU'VE COULD'VE JUST *TOLD* ME. YOU DIDN'T NEED TO WEAR A SKIRT.

I'M A GIRL!

WHAT?!

STRIP

SHE WOULD'VE NEEDED TO DO THAT...

YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE ME IF I JUST *SAID* I WAS A GIRL.

ANYWAY, LISTEN.

DON'T TELL THE REST OF THE CLUB...

THAT WE KNEW EACH OTHER AS KIDS.

THAT YOU AND I WERE FRI--

HMM?

IT'S NOT REALLY SOMETHING YOU SHOULD FLAUNT AT THEM, IS IT?

.....

WHY NOT?

SURE, I GUESS.

WELL ...

HURRY UP!

OH!

THERE'S ONE THING--

?

YEAH.

GLAD YOU UNDER-STAND.

WHAT AM I...

SUPPOSED TO CALL YOU NOW?

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N-

NOTHING AT ALL!

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

.....

WHAT'S UP, GUYS?

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OPEN

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OH, KODAKA-SEMPAI!

CLACK

GOOD AFT...

?

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OMG!!! A SCANDALOUS PHOTO OF KODAKA-SEMPAI WITH A MYSTERIOUS PRETTY BOY--!!!

YES!

HUH?

"PRETTY BOY"?

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UHH... WHAT PRETTY BOY?

WHO, IF RIKA MAY ASK, IS THAT *DARLING* PRETTY BOY, SEMPAI?!!

WHO...

WHO...

WHO...

NO, WAIT!

KINDLY BELAY YOUR ANSWER, IF YOU WOULD!

RIKA WILL DISPLAY HER *POWERS OF DEDUC-TION!*

BAM

TREMBLE

A...A PRETTY BOY...?

A-ANIKI AND...

1. KODAKA-SEMPAI'S KOUHAI!

2. KODAKA-SEMPAI'S SEMPAI!

3. KODAKA-SEMPAI'S LITTLE BROTHER!

4. KODAKA-SEMPAI'S FIANCÉ!

5. KODAKA-SEMPAI'S RIVAL ON THE SOCCER TEAM!

WRONG.

AHHHHHHHHH~!

DAMN PERVERT ...

SHE'S HOPELESS ...

CLICK

WHICH ONE IS THE *UKE*? WHICH IS THE *SEME*...?

THE MERE THOUGHT IS ENOUGH TO MAKE RIKA...!

MAKE RIKA... OOOOOOH !!!

ROLL

ROLL

ROLL

ROLL

OH, HEY, YOZORA.

YOU CUT YOUR HAIR?

PLOP

WHAT?

YOZORA-SEMPAI?

FLUTTER

HMPH!

MEAT.

THE WAY I LOOK SHOULD SAY IT ALL...

STEP

C'MON...

YOU CAN TELL LITTLE OLD ME!

Examine

Examine

YOU LOPPED IT ALL OFF, HUH?

WHY'D YOU GO AND DO THAT?

WHAT'S IT TO YOU...?

HOW DOES TALKING TO ME DO THAT?!

TALKING TO YOU MAKES IT HARDER FOR ME TO HAVE A SATISFYING OFFLINE LIFE.

STOP TALKING TO ME.

IGNORE

HEY!

ANSWER ME!

SNAP

OH.

TWITCH

...!

HEE HEE! ♪

GLEAM

MAYBE SOME-BODY'S NURSING A BROKEN HEART?

A-HA! DID I HIT A BULLS-EYE?

HUH? WHY WOULD SHE...?

YOU REALLY *ARE* HEART-BROKEN ?!

YOZORA GOT DUMPED!

TWIRL

TWIRL

HA HA HA HA!

MOOOO-RON!

YOU'RE SO PATHETIC!!

TWIRL

PUNISHMENT 5x

BWAH --?!

OWWWWWW...

UNFORTUNATELY FOR YOU...

MY HEART'S PERFECTLY INTACT.

HOWEVER...

YOU JUST DEMONSTRATED HOW YOU'D ACT IF I WERE ACTUALLY GOING THROUGH EMOTIONAL TRAUMA!

WHAT'S YOUR DEAL...?

AND HERE I THOUGHT I FINALLY HAD A CHANCE TO BULLY YOU...

OH, COME ON. TELL ME!

I'M NOT TELLING.

BUT IF THAT'S NOT IT, THEN WHY?

YAP YAP YAP

OH, THAT'S RIGHT!

RUSTLE

UM...

YOZORA-SEMPAI!

YOINK

PLEASE PUT THIS ON...!

WH-WHAT THE HECK IS *THAT?*

AND WHY DO *YOU* HAVE IT?

THIS GLORIOUS WHITE JACKET HAS THE **HONOR** OF BEING WORN ONLY BY **PRESIDENTS** OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL AT **TEIRITSU GALFORD ACADEMY!**

WHERE'S THAT...?

RIKA GOT IT FROM A VIDEO GAME COMPANY EMPLOYEE!

CUTE ROUND EYES!

RIKA IS ABSO-LUTELY *POSITIVE* YOU'D LOOK DASHING!

BE-CAUSE YOU'D LOOK *GREAT!*

GAME...

SO THAT'S FOR COSPLAY?

WHY THE HELL WOULD I DO *COSPLAY* ?!!

HMM...

PLEEEEEEEEEEASE?!

BAM

YOU'D LOOK SOO-OOO-OOO-OOO-OOO DASHING IN IT!

FAN-GASM

HMPH ...

Y-YOU DON'T LOOK HALF BAD IN THAT.

I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT'S WHAT ANYMORE ...

DO I REALLY LOOK GOOD LIKE THIS...?

OMG!!! A PIC OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT WITH A THUG!!!!!

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WHO'RE YOU CALLING A *THUG?*

EXCUSE ME? *"STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT"?*

TURN AWAY

AHHHHH! RIKA CAN'T TAKE IT! SHE JUST CAN'T TAKE IT!!

...

ONII-CHAN! ONII-CHAN!

BAM

...

YOU'RE AS BOUNCY AS ALWAYS...

MARIA.

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

TAKING A POOP?

?

HUH?

HIT BY THE DOOR.

PALING

GUESS WHAT! GUESS WHAT!

AH! ONII-CHAN! ONII-CHAN!

TODAY, I--

WHAT?

THERE'S A S-SUPER... PRETTY... BOY...!

PRETTY... BOY....

P...

COWER

WHAT'RE YOU SO SCARED OF?

AND I'M SUPER-CUTE SO I HAVE TO BE ON GUARD AROUND THEM...!

THAT'S WHAT THE OLD HAG TOLD ME!

UH... WHAT OLD HAG?

PRETTY BOYS ARE SOOOOO SCARY!

HAVEN'T YOU HEARD, ONII-CHAN?!

THEY GOBBLE ADORABLE GIRLS RIGHT UP--!

MARIA'S GUARDIAN, MAYBE...?

GYAAAAAAAA!!!

SMOOTH...

I SHALL...

I AM PRETTY-BOY.

SWALLOW YOU WHOLE.

HA HA HA!

BUT DON'T WORRY, ONIICHAN! THERE'S NO WAY *YOU* COULD BE A PRETTY BOY!

OH, REALLY? THANKS.

GAH!!!

NO. LITTLE GIRLS ARE MY FAVORITE SNACK!

GAH!!!

WHAT ABOUT YUKIMURA? I BET HE'S DELICIOUS!

UH... YUKI-MURA'S KIND OF A SPECIAL CASE.

...

BUT NO MATTER HOW LONG HER HAIR IS...

YOZORA'S STILL YOZORA.

SHEESH... IT'S NICE OF HER TO FINALLY PUT IN AN APPEARANCE.

WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO CALL YOU NOW?

"YOZORA."

"ONLY FRIENDS ARE SUPPOSED TO USE NICKNAMES."

JUST KEEP CALLING ME...

YOZORA.

ONCE UPON A TIME, THERE WERE TWO FRIENDS NAMED TAKA AND SORA.

BUT...

THAT DOESN'T MEAN HASEGAWA KODAKA AND MIKAZUKI YOZORA HAVE THE SAME RELATIONSHIP.

REALIZING THAT YOZORA AND SORA WERE THE SAME PERSON...

IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN OBVIOUS THAT...

WOULDN'T MAGICALLY RESTORE THE FRIENDSHIP KODAKA HAD WITH HER TEN YEARS AGO.

YEAH, THAT'S TRUE.

NO MATTER HOW LONG HER HAIR IS...

YOZORA'S STILL YOZORA.

THAT YOZORA WAS STILL HERSELF, NO MATTER HOW LONG HER HAIR WAS.

SENA WAS THE ONE WHO UNDER-STOOD...

WHAT'S WITH YOU?

...

OKAY, THEN.

WHAT'S ON THE CLUB AGENDA FOR TODAY...?

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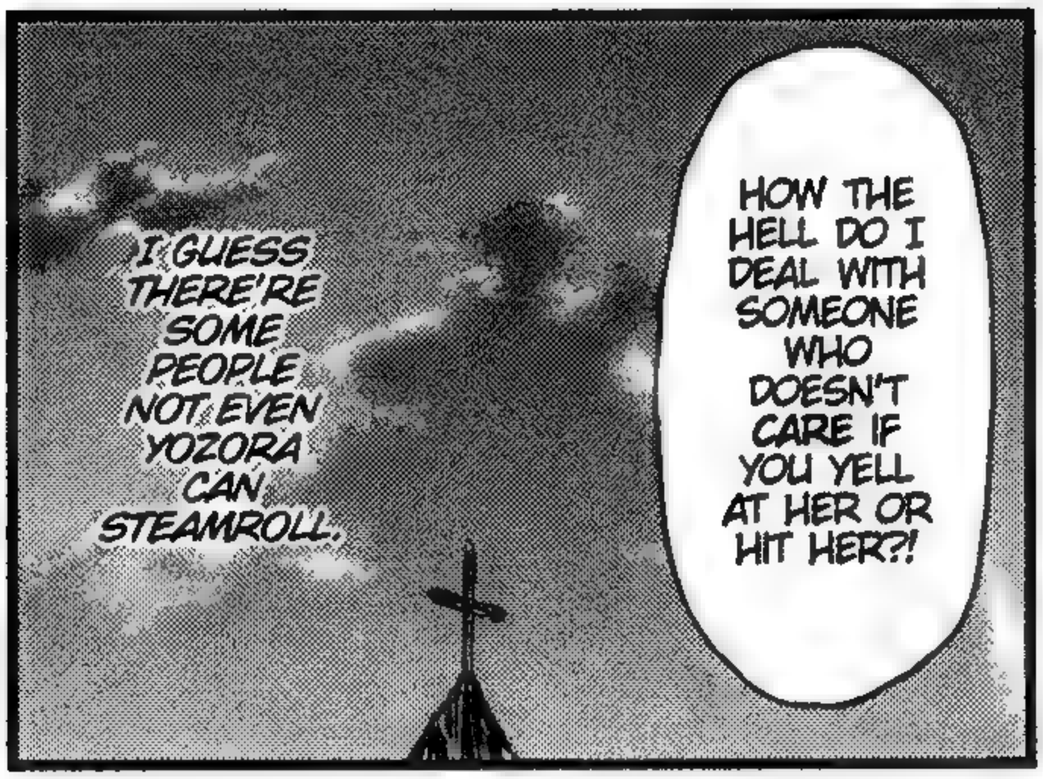
UH, NOTHING.

To tell the truth...


I GUESS THERE'RE SOME PEOPLE NOT EVEN YOZORA CAN STEAMROLL.
HOW THE HELL DO I DEAL WITH SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T CARE IF YOU YELL AT HER OR HIT HER?!

Haganai

I don't have many friends

ALL DONE!!

WELL, KODAKA?

DOES IT SUIT ME?

IT SUITS YOU PERFECTLY.

YEAH.

I Don't

Have

Many

Friends

Club Activity Log 30:
Pouf

CLATTER

AND LIFT!

PHEW!

IN ORDER TO CRAM MORE STUFF INTO OUR SPACE...

WE REARRANGED THE CLUB ROOM A LITTLE.

THE FIRST WEEK OF SEPTEM-BER.

IT FEELS MORE CHAOTIC IN HERE ALL THE TIME...

BUT THAT WAS ONLY THE FIRST HINT OF THE **TRAGEDY** TO COME.

WHEW...

TWIRL TWIRL

Cast-Member:
Mikazuki Yozora

Leading Role:
Kashiwazaki Sena

HMM...

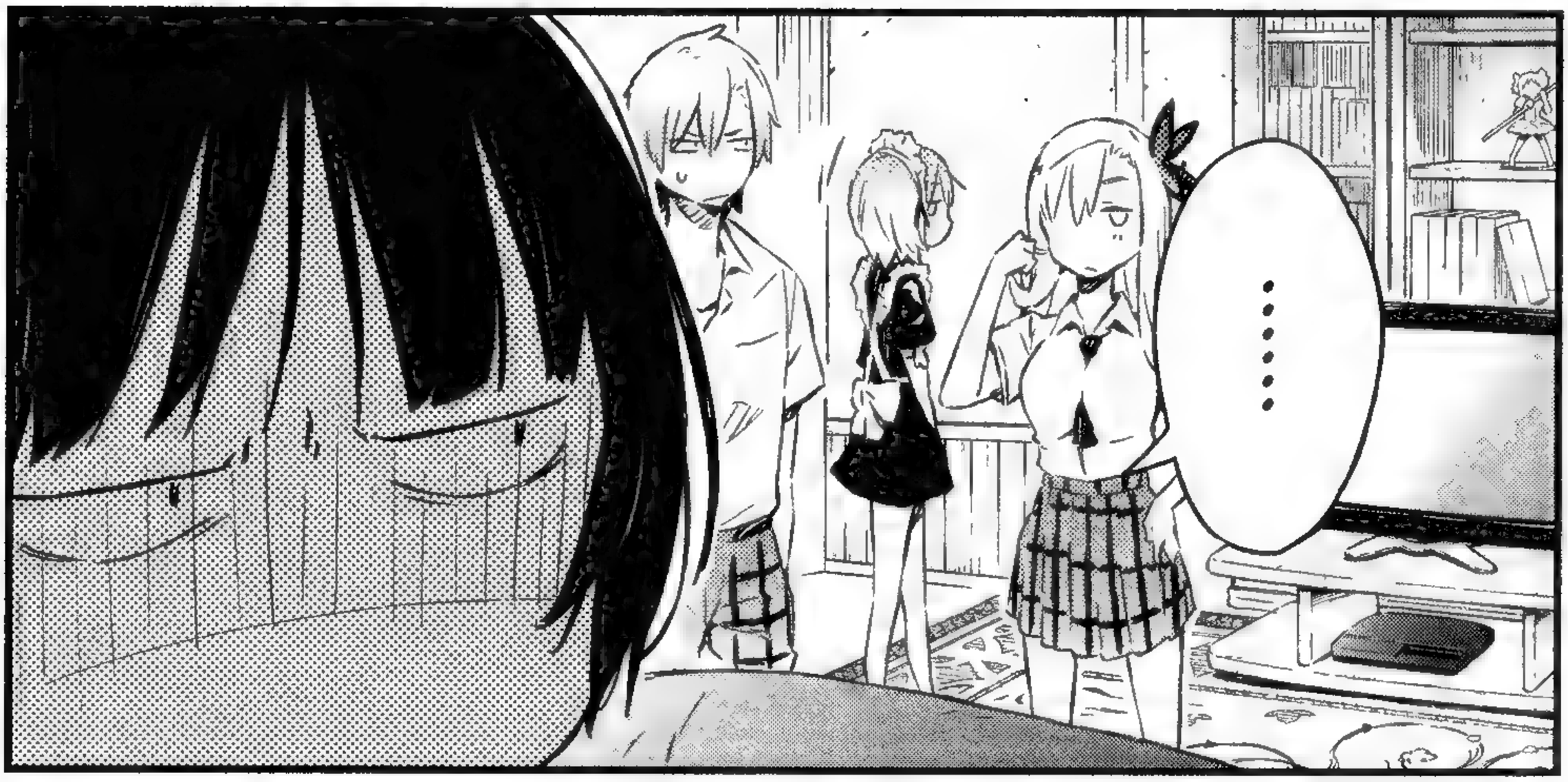
HUH?

WHY'RE YOU STARING INTO SPACE?

I WAS WONDERING IF MAYBE I SHOULD CUT MY HAIR, TOO.

HUH?

YOU TOO?



I JUST THOUGHT I'D CHANGE IT UP A BIT! I'M TIRED OF THIS STYLE!

HEY! WHO'D TRY TO COPY YOU?!

DON'T COPY ME, MEAT.

CREAK

HMPH!

I READ IT IN A MAGAZINE ...

AT THE HAIR SALON.

I'M IN A GOOD MOOD, SO I'LL TELL YOU.

ACTUALLY, THAT REMINDS ME. I LEARNED SOMETHING *FASCINATING* ABOUT HAIRSTYLES WHEN I GOT MINE CUT.

SOMETHING FASCINATING?

POUF?

THESE DAYS, A LOT OF BIG-CITY WOMEN WITH HAPPY LIVES...

ARE WEARING A NEW STYLE CALLED A "POUF."

*The Sengoku Period (mid 15th century to 17th century) was a time of social upheaval, political intrigue, and near-constant conflict.

WHAT THE HELL...? IS SHE A GENERAL FROM THE WARRING STATES PERIOD*?

BELIEVE IT OR NOT, THEY EVEN INCLUDED SUCH THINGS AS *THIS.*

SLAM

AH!

IT'S A MODERN-DAY SUCCESSOR TO THE ARISTOCRATIC STYLES FROM THE MIDDLE AGES...!

IT'S QUITE UNIQUE AND BEAUTI-FUL.

IN THE SENSE THAT IT'S INTENDED TO EXHIBIT ONE'S *INDIVIDUALITY.*

WELL, SETTING ASIDE ITS *FUNCTION,* YOU COULD MAKE A CASE FOR THAT...

I SUPPOSE YOU COULD SAY THAT.

I'M NOT SURE I GET IT, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'D HAVE TO BE *CRAZY* TO TRY IT.

I SEE.

HMM...

IT WOULD BE RECK-LESS...

FOR A COMMONER TO EVEN ATTEMPT IT.

TWITCH

LOWER-CLASS WOMEN...

COULD NEVER PULL OFF THE "POUF" STYLE!

SHE'D GO TO A NORMAL SALON LIKE EVERYONE ELSE.

THAT'D BE THE SAFEST MOVE, OBVIOUSLY.

IF AN AVERAGE GIRL...

WANTED TO GET A NEW HAIRSTYLE...

BUT I SURE WOULD LIKE TO SEE A POUF IN PERSON JUST ONCE IN MY LIFE...

RIKA QUITE AGREES. WITH YOUR OLD HAIR, YOU MIGHT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PULL OFF THE POUF STYLE BEAUTIFULLY.

WHO THE HELL WOULD FALL FOR SOMETHING *THIS* OBVIOUS...?

HA HA HA HA!

SUCH REFINED LADIES ONLY EXIST IN ANIME AND MANGA.

HA HA HA! COME NOW, YOZORA-SEMPAI.

A BORN NOBLE-WOMAN WHO CAN MASTER EVEN THE FLAMBOYANT SELF-EXPRESSION OF THE POUF?

IS THERE NO ONE WITH A REFINED, GORGEOUS AIR ABOUT HER...?

SIGH ...

SHE'S RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU!

COME OFF IT, GUYS!

YOU'VE GOT YOURSELVES A REFINED LADY *EXUDING* HER GORGEOUS AURA ALL OVER YOU!

BAM

SMIRK

OH, GOSH, NO.

I'LL NEVER KNOW UNLESS I TRY!

I CAN *TELL*. YOU DON'T NEED TO TRY.

BAM

YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO *WEAR* IT, BUT HARDLY ANYONE CAN MAKE IT A SUCCESS!

IT'S TRUE.

THERE'S NO WAY, MEAT.

HA HA!

GRIN

WHAM

IN ONE OF THESE "POUF" THINGS!

PUT MY HAIR UP...

SMILE

RIGHT. OF COURSE SENA TOOK THE BAIT.

AND SO THE PROJECT WAS UNDERWAY...

DON'T GO OVER-BOARD, ALL RIGHT?

N-NOW...

IT'LL BE FINE. LEAVE IT TO US.

GRRR...

DON'T MOVE, MEAT.

SIGH...!
YOUR HAIR'S SO SILKY, SENA-SEMPAI.
NOT A SINGLE SPLIT END.
WELL, THIS IS MY HAIR WE'RE TALKING ABOUT!
THIS MAY BE THE ONLY COMPLIMENT I EVER GIVE YOU, BUT YOU DO HAVE BEAUTIFUL HAIR.
BUT, YOZORA-SEMPAI...
YOUR HAIR'S GORGEOUS TOO. RIKA'S JEALOUS.
MUCH AS I HATE TO ADMIT IT...
BUT, HEY, YOUR HAIR'S PRETTY AND SHINY TOO, RIKA.
HUH? REALLY?
THAT'S TRUE. I CAN COMPLIMENT YOU ON YOUR HAIR.
BUT THAT'S ALL.
YEAH!
FWISH
BRUSH
BRUSH
BRUSH
BRUSH
BRUSH

EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE...

I WISH I HAD BLACK HAIR LIKE YOU TWO.

HEE HEE!

GIGGLE

ON THE SAME NOTE, RIKA WISHES SHE HAD BLONDE HAIR LIKE YOU, SENA-SEMPAI.

I SUPPOSE ...

I FEEL THAT WAY EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE TOO.

I CAN'T INTRUDE ON THEIR BONDING MOMENT...

YOUR TEA.

CARE-FUL. IT'S HOT.

CLACK

ALL RIGHT.

IT'S FINALLY TIME TO POLIF IT UP!

INDEED!

FLIP

MEAT!

DO YOU HAVE ANY REQUESTS?

HMM...

I'M NOT SURE HOW IT WORKS, EXACTLY.

COULD YOU GIVE IT THE FEEL OF THOSE WOMEN WITH THEIR HAPPY LIVES?

SO THE THEME IS PEOPLE WHO ENJOY THEIR REAL-WORLD LIVES...

LET'S SEE.

THE AIR OF A HAPPY PERSON LIVING LIFE TO THE FULLEST IN THE SUMMER!

POP

AH! GREAT IDEA, YOZORA-SEMPAI!

WHAT THAT BRINGS TO MIND IS...

SUMMER, I THINK?

NOW, WE'LL BEGIN BY EVOKING THE EBB AND FLOW OF WAVES AT THE SEASHORE...

RUSTLE

DOING THE SAME THING OVER THE WHOLE HEAD ISN'T UNIQUE.

LET'S THROW IN SOME **RINGLETS** TO ADD AN ACCENT OF WHIRLPOOL IMAGERY!

WH-WHIRLPOOL ?!

OOOH, VERY NICE. ♪

?!

SPLAT

HEE-YAH!

PSYCHO CRUSHER!

GEL

ナニよ

POP

DON'T YOU THINK SO, SENA-SEMPAI?

AH--! THE LACK OF EQUILIBRIUM IS EXQUISITE!

GLEAM

GLEAM

AGREED!

SLURP

SLURP

SLURP

SOUNDS GOOD...

UH, YEAH ...

SO HOW ABOUT A POUF EVOKING A SAND-CASTLE?!

WE'VE GOT A GREAT OCEAN ON THE SIDE...

ALL RIGHT!

LET'S TACKLE THE TOP!

WON'T BE NEEDING THIS.

Toss

A CASTLE WOULD BE IN LINE WITH SENA-SEMPAI'S REGAL (LOL) STYLE!

HUH?

THAT SOUNDS MARVEL-OUS!

WHAT IF WE USE A BIKINI INSTEAD OF A RIBBON?

AH! THAT'S GREAT!

SLURP SLURP SLURP

YES! NOW WE'VE GOT A FULL-FLEDGED GIRL HAPPY WITH HER OFFLINE LIFE!

AND A DAY AT THE BEACH ABSOLUTELY CALLS FOR YAKISOBA! OR CURRY!

AND SOME WATER-MELON AND FIRE-WORKS WOULD BE NICE...!

WOW! YOU REALLY *ARE* A GENIUS!

.....

Y-YAKI-SOBA ...?!

JOLT

ALL RIGHT! LET'S ADORN THE WAVES WITH SOME YAKISOBA!

CATCH

YOUR WISH IS MY COMMAND.

YUKI-MURA-KUN!

GO BUY SOME YAKISOBA, A BIKINI, A WATER-MELON, AND SOME FIREWORKS!

CLANG

CLANG

AT LAST, THE FATEFUL MOMENT ARRIVED.

H-HELP ME, KODAKA!

I'M SO SORRY.

YEAH!

MEGA MAX POUF FOR A HAPPY REAL-WORLD GIRL!!

VOILA

ALL DONE !!

THE ULTIMATE MID-SUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM...

AH... SO PRETTY.

*THERE IS NO BULLYING IN THIS CLUB.

GRILLED SQUID

CICADA HUSK (YUKIMURA FOUND IT ON THE GROUND)

YOU'RE SO CUTE, SENA-SEMPAI! ♡

FIREWORKS

MELON BREAD (IN LIEU OF WATERMELON)

DRAGONFLY CORPSE (YUKIMURA FOUND IT ON THE GROUND)

BIKINI

YOU'RE SO, SOOOOOO CUTE--!

AH! SO CUTE!

I SHOULD'VE TRIED THE POUF *BEFORE* GETTING MY HAIR CUT OFF!

CASTLE

FREAKING OUT

UGH! I CAN'T *BELIEVE* I WASTED ALL THAT HAIR!

DO...

DO I REALLY LOOK THAT GOOD...?

YAKISOBA

?

I SENSE THE FLEETING LIVES OF THE CICADA AND DRAGON-FLY...

AND A POIGNANT WISTFUL-NESS FOR THE TRAN-SIENCE OF BEALITY.

I HATE TO ADMIT IT, BUT YOU LOOK GOOD!

YEAH.

DAMMIT!

OH, IT JUST LOOKS SO **AMAZING** ON YOU, SEMPAI! ♪

CLICK

MMMM...

MM...

WHAT DO YOU THINK, KODAKA?

HOW DO I LOOK?

WHA?

I KNOW, RIGHT?! ♪

IT PRACTICALLY SCREAMS "SENA."

PAT

DOES SEEM PRETTY GREAT...

THIS REALLY...

MWA HA!

YAY!

HOW THE HELL IS THIS HAPPENING ?!

IT EMBODIES HOW UNFORTUNATE YOU ARE.

AHH

HEE HEE!

FOR REAL?

THAT NIGHT, SENA WENT HOME WEARING "THE ULTIMATE MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM MEGA MAX POUF FOR A HAPPY REAL-WORLD GIRL!!" HAIR.

THE NEXT DAY.

HEY...

.....

MORNING...

SNIFF...

PAPA GOT REALLY MAD AT ME WHEN I GOT HOME YESTERDAY.

HE SPANKED ME AND MADE ME PUT MY HAIR BACK THE WAY IT WAS. IT WAS SO *TRAUMATIC*...

AFTER I GOT RIKA AND YOZORA TO DO ALL THAT WORK ON IT...

GOOD JOB, PEGASUS-SAN!

LATER, AT THE CLUB ROOM...

UH... WE...

WE WENT A BIT TOO FAR. WE GOT CARRIED AWAY.

SORRY ABOUT THAT.

RIKA APOLOGIZES AS WELL.

YOU COULD AT LEAST END WITH *THE JOKE!*

RIP PUNCHLINE

GOOD JOB, PEGASUS-SAN!

AFTER SCHOOL...

IN THE CLUB ROOM...

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THERE WAS A GIRL I'D NEVER SEEN BEFORE.

STARE

……

?

THE FIRST THING YOU DO WHEN YOU ARRIVE IS ANNOUNCE THAT RIKA HAS *DISAP-POINTED YOU?!*

WHAT ?!

OH, IT'S JUST YOU, RIKA.

YOU CONFUSED ME FOR A SECOND.

SHUT

FROM TIME TO TIME, SHE DOESN'T FEEL LIKE WEARING THEM.

THAT'S HOW ONE GOES ABOUT CHANGING ONE'S IMAGE.

RIKA DIDN'T BRING THEM TODAY.

YOU DON'T FEEL LIKE WEARING THEM...?

SO...

WHERE'D YOUR *GLASSES* GO?

CREAK

ARE YOU SERIOUS?!!

YES.

AS IT HAPPENS, RIKA HAS EXCELLENT EYESIGHT.

OH, NO. RIKA'S GLASSES ARE ENTIRELY FOR SHOW.

SO YOU'VE GOT CONTACTS IN?

ISN'T "FOR SHOW" SELF-EXPLANA-TORY?

CLEARLY, RIKA DOES IT AS A *FASHION STATEMENT.*

BUT... WHY WOULD YOU WEAR GLASSES FOR *SHOW?*

I NEVER IMAGINED HEARING THE WORDS "FASHION STATEMENT" COME OUT OF YOUR MOUTH.

THE GLASSES AREN'T SUPPOSED TO COME OFF...!

IF A CHARAC-TER'S TRADE-MARK IS GLASSES...

SIGH...

PEER

UHHHH, WHAT DO YOU MEAN...?

SO...

HOW DOES RIKA LOOK WITHOUT THEM?

...

AND SHE'S NOT LIKE SENA, WHO'S SO GORGEOUS SHE TURNS HEADS.

WITH THE "COOL AND COLLECTED BEAUTY" THING GOING ON.

SHE'S NOT LIKE YOZORA BEFORE SHE CUT HER HAIR...

THEY'RE BOTH SO PERFECT THAT THEY'RE UNAPPROACHABLE.

RIKA'S JUST CUTE, IN AN ACCESSIBLE, FRIENDLY-LOOKING WAY.

IF I WANTED TO MAKE SOME KIND OF POETIC COMPARISON, I'D SAY IT'S LIKE HOW A SINGLE FLOWER ON A HILLSIDE IS PRECIOUS.

IF I WANTED TO MAKE SOME KIND OF POETIC COMPARI-SON, I'D SAY IT'S LIKE HOW A SINGLE FLOWER ON A HILLSIDE IS PRECIOUS.

AS FOR WHETHER IT'S SOMETHING I'M INTO...

AS FOR WHETHER IT'S SOMETHING I'M INTO...

TO BE HONEST, IT'S RIGHT UP MY ALLEY.

WH-WH-WH-WHY WOULD YOU COME RIGHT OUT WITH THAT...

SEMPAI ?!

WH...

LOUD AND CRYSTAL CLEAR!

ER... DID I SAY THAT OUT LOUD?

HUH ...?

BLUSH

? ? ?

I GUESS SHE'S A LITTLE SHY ABOUT IT...?

HUH ?

OH, NOTHING.

WHAT'S WRONG, YOZORA?

.....

.....

SHUT

WHAT THE...?

RIGHT NOW!

WHAT IS *WRONG* WITH YOU?!

FWIP

LET'S CELEBRATE BY DOING SOMETHING *DIRTY*, SEMPAI!

THAT SAID...

RIKA HAD NO IDEA YOU WERE SO **DRAWN** TO HER, KODAKA-SEMPAI!

UGH.

SHE'S BACK TO NORMAL.

WHERE ARE RIKA'S MANNERS? THAT WAS TOO CRASS.

RIKA WILL ASK POLITELY.

AHEM!

YOU'RE RIGHT.

GHHH.

SLOUGH

WOULD YOU CARE TO PERFORM DIRTY ACTS WITH RIKA...

SEMPAI?

YOU'RE GOING TO REJECT RIKA AS A PERSON WITH *THAT* LOOK ON YOUR FACE?!

RIKA'S THE ONE WHO SHOULD BE CRYING!!!

IF ONLY YOU WEREN'T RIKA...

IS THERE NO GOD WHO PRESIDES OVER SEX?

WHY... WHY DO YOU HAVE TO BE *RIKA*...?

RIKA WILL ESCAPE TO THE SECOND DIMENSION TO SALVE HER HEART.

AWW. ALL RIGHT.

CLATTER

I'LL DO HOME-WORK.

SENA-SEMPAI, MIGHT RIKA USE THE TV?

WHY WON'T YOU DIE?!

HUH? OH, SURE.

IT HURTS SO GOOD.

I KNOW I'M REPEATING MYSELF, BUT PHYSICALLY, SHE'S EXACTLY MY TYPE.

WHAT ANIME?

RIKA GOT THE BLU-RAY FROM AMAZONES YESTERDAY.

RIKA'S GOING TO WATCH SOME ANIME.

YOU PLAYING A GAME?

CLACK

YAOI GAME CLUB: THE MOTION PICTURE.

GLEAM

YOU'VE HEARD OF IT?

OWW!

YOU DEVI-ANT!

HOW *DARE* YOU TRY TO SHOW INDECENT MATERIAL IN HERE--!

WHAP

TRUE ENOUGH.

BUT I'M STILL 100% SURE IT'S *YOU-KNOW-WHAT* FROM THE TITLE!

SEE THE

NO, I HAVE *NOT* HEARD OF IT!

EEEEEK!

DON'T SHOW IT OFF, *MORON!*

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SEE WHAT IT'S MISSING ?!

THERE'S NO "18+ ONLY" LABEL!!!

TA-DA!

IT IS *NOT* INDECENT!

HEAR RIKA OUT!

TAKE A GOOD, HARD LOOK!

STOP!

SHOVE

SHOVE

COME ON! JUST TAKE A LOOK!

SEE?!

I...

I SAID, KEEP THAT AWAY FROM ME!

HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT WITHOUT EVEN *WATCHING IT?!*

RIKA FEELS IT'S *UNFAIR* TO JUDGE A BLU-RAY BY ITS COVER!

WHETHER IT'S RESTRICTED OR NOT...

WITH A COVER AND TITLE LIKE THAT...

THERE'S *NO WAY* IT CAN BE A DECENT ANIME!

STAND

I DON'T THINK IT'S FAIR TO JUDGE SOMETHING BY THE WAY IT LOOKS.

SHE'S RIGHT.

SHE'S RIGHT.

BACK THEN-- LIKE NOW-- MY LOOKS MADE ME STAND OUT.

AND THAT MEANT I GOT BULLIED.

KODAKA --!

KODAKA-SEMPAI...!

YOU SHOULD DO IT *AFTER* YOU'VE TAKEN A LOOK AT WHAT'S INSIDE.

IF YOU'RE GOING TO REJECT SOMETHING...

BEING REJECTED BECAUSE OF HOW YOU LOOK...

IS PRETTY ROUGH.

FINE, KODAKA. IF THAT'S HOW YOU FEEL.

GRR...

RIKA THINKS THAT EVEN AS A NEWCOMER, YOU'LL FIND THE CONTENT ACCEPTABLE!

.....

LET'S ALL WATCH *YAOI GAME CLUB* TOGETHER, YOZORA-SEMPAI!

THAT'S KODAKA-SEMPAI FOR YOU!

RIKA IS **CONFIDENT** THAT YOUR HEART WILL BE STIRRED...

BY THE **BEAUTIFUL FRIENDSHIP** BETWEEN THESE **MEN.** *HEE!*

NOW, NOW, DON'T BE THAT WAY.

UGH, WHY DO I HAVE TO DO THIS...?

BEAUTIFUL FRIENDSHIP...

FIX YOUR TIE, WILL YOU?

OH!

AND SO IT CAME TO PASS...

YAOI GAME CLUB THE MOTION PICTURE - DAT DA PICTURE OUR DA TRUE FORTUNE

BAM!

DAA

GULP

CAN BEGIN!

AND NOW, OUR SCREENING OF...

YAOI GAME CLUB...

HE'S REGRETTING THIS A BIT.

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HI, I'M KUSAKABE FUMIO--! JUST YOUR DEAD AVERAGE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT.

BIIING

BOOONG--!

MY ORIGINAL PLAN WAS TO JOIN THE FOOTBALL TEAM...

BUT IT HAD BEEN DISBANDED.

SIGH...

MUSCLES EVERYWHERE

THAT'S NOT EXACTLY A PROMISING START AT A NEW SCHOOL.

YAOI... GAME CLUB...?

ホモゲ部
YAOI GAME CLUB

ASSEMBLE HERE, ALL YE GAME-LOVERS!!

HEY.

HIS NAME WAS FUJIOKA KOYOMI.

EVERYTHING ABOUT THIS IS COMPLETELY RIDICULOUS.

I IMMEDIATELY AGREED TO JOIN.

WANT TO JOIN OUR CLUB?!

RIP

WHOA!

DON'T ASK ME.

IT'S NOT A SPORTS TEAM, SO WHY ARE THEY ALL MUSCLE-BOUND MEAT-HEADS?

HMM. SORRY.

AT FIRST, FUMIO KNEW NOTHING AT ALL ABOUT YAOI GAMES...

BUT AS HE SPENT MORE TIME TALKING WITH KOYOMI AND THE OTHER CLUB MEMBERS...

HE FELL DEEPER AND DEEPER INTO THAT WORLD.

IN RETROSPECT...

IT REALLY WAS A STORY OF PEOPLE LIVING LIFE TO THE FULLEST AND LOVING EVERY MINUTE.

IT WAS HONESTLY HEARTWARMING TO WATCH THE CLUB MEMBERS GROW UP, BOUND TOGETHER BY THEIR LOVE OF YAOI GAMES.

SOMETIMES THEY PLAYED YAOI GAMES TOGETHER AND TALKED.

SOMETIMES THEY PUSHED FUMIO TOO FAR, AND A FIGHT WOULD BREAK OUT.

COMPLETELY HOOKED WITHOUT REALIZING IT.

SNIFF

=''

STARE

SENSEI! I'D LIKE TO PROPOSE A CLUB ACTIVITY!

HMMM.

?!

URK!

RATTLED

HEH HEH! HOW DO YOU LIKE IT, YOZORA-SEMPAI?

ARE YOU FREE LATER TODAY?

HEE!

UM...

HMPH.

NOT BAD, I GUESS.

藤岡
Fujioka

SHAAAAT

I-I'VE NEVER INVITED ANYONE TO MY ROOM BEFORE.

THERE'S... UH...

SOMETHING I WANT TO TELL YOU. WILL YOU LISTEN...?

WHAT IS IT?

KOYOMI BEGAN TELLING ME ABOUT HIS PAST.

WITH HIS VOICE SHAKING...

HE WAS NEVER ABLE TO GET CLOSE TO OTHER PEOPLE...

ANY MORE THAN WAS ABSOLUTELY UNAVOIDABLE.

BECAUSE OF A DEVASTATING EXPERIENCE IN HIS YOUTH...

THANKS FOR TRUSTING ME WITH THIS.

KOYOMI...

.....

THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME KOYOMI CALLED ME BY MY FIRST NAME.

THUD

F-FUMIO ...!

I'M SO GLAD.

YEAH ...!

THAT WAS WHEN WE TRULY BECAME FRIENDS.

CLASP

WHAAAAAAAAA-AAAAAAAAAAAA-AAAAAAAAAAAAA ????!!!!

MMMM...

UNNNH...♥

NIBBLE

SMOOCH

AH MN!

KISSY

KISSY

RATTLE

MOOAH

KISSY

stall
uruvane ratsu
orytuard
tayash nyod

MMM...!!

Fin

DUMB-FOUNDED

THOSE TWO HOURS JUST *FLEW BY*, DIDN'T THEY?

UH...

?

NO, NO. THE PLEASURE WAS ALL RIKA'S.

EARNEST

THANK YOU FOR SHARING SUCH A MASTERPIECE WITH US.

FSSH

UH... I HAVE A QUESTION, RIKA.

WHAT IS IT, SEMPAI?

K...

KISS?

AT THE END... YOU KNOW...

W-

WHY DID FUMIO AND KOYOMI...

.....

NATURALLY...

THEY KISSED BECAUSE...

YOU'RE ASKING ABOUT THEM *KISSING*?

?

Y-YEAH. DONT SAY IT SO BLUNTLY.

THEIR *EMOTIONS* WERE OUT OF CONTROL!

HUH?

IF THEY GET EXCITED ENOUGH, THEY SMOOCH AWAY.

CERTAINLY!

THAT'S WHAT HUMANS DO.

I'LL STAND

B-BUT THEY WERE *FRIENDS*, WEREN'T THEY?!

YOU'RE SAYING... FRIENDS K-KISS?!

RIKA WOULD ARGUE THAT IT'S *BECAUSE* THEY'RE FRIENDS...

THAT WHEN THEY DO IT, IT'S WITH SUCH INTENSE PASSION!

BUT WHY WOULD *FRIENDS* DO THAT...?!

.....

THAT'S THE NATURAL ORDER OF THINGS!

IT'S NOT WEIRD IN THE SLIGHTEST!

THAT'S WEIRD!

OR BOTH MEN...

CRACK

IT DOESN'T MATTER IF THEY'RE "FRIENDS"...

YOU SMOOCH AND DO DIRTY THINGS WITH SOMEONE YOU LOVE!

WHOOSH

CLENCH

...

FWUMP...

I-I SEE...

FRIENDS KISS EACH OTHER...

DON'T GO AROUND SAYING IT DOESN'T MATTER IF IT'S TWO MEN...!

AND STOP CLAPPING, YUKIMURA.

GLOW

CLAP

CLAP

I GUESS...

YOU WERE RIGHT ABOUT IT BEING BAD TO JUDGE OUT OF PREJUDICE.

AH!

TMP

...

GRAB

IDIOT!

NO, I AM NOT!

SO YOU'RE EMBRACING THE WORLD OF YAOI FANDOM--!!!

NO WAY...

WHA...

BUT ANYTHING TOO WEIRD GETS VETOED.

I'M JUST SAYING *YAOI GAME CLUB* WAS PRETTY GOOD!

HMPH! WHATEVER.

ALWAYS GETS CHEWED OUT FOR PLAYING HENTAI GAMES.

IF YOU'VE GOT ANY MORE GOOD MOVIES LIKE THAT, BRING THEM WITH YOU.

FLICK

.....

SMIRK

PAT

OF COURSE!

BUT I VETO ANYTHING *TOO* WEIRD.

FSSHT

.....

MMMM...!

STRETCH

STRETCH

STRETCH

SO SHE WAS PLAYING A 'HENTAI' GAME IN THE BACK...

I THINK I WON'T COMMENT ON THE FACT THAT THE CHARACTER LOOKS JUST LIKE KOBATO.

OH, REALLY...?

THE GAME I PLAYED TODAY WAS PRETTY FUN.

FLICK

.....

OH, RIGHT! I REMEMBER THAT COMING UP.

I COM-PLETELY FORGOT.

THAT REMINDS ME-- WE WON'T BE USING THE CLUB ROOM...

FOR THE REST OF THE SEMESTER.

SIGH...

WHAT A PIECE OF WORK.

REPORT FOR TODAY'S NEIGHBORS CLUB ACTIVITY...

SOMETHING STIRRED INSIDE YOZORA AFTER WE WATCHED A BOYS' LOVE ANIME.

ALSO, RIKA GOT A MAKEOVER.

YET ANOTHER UNIMPRESSIVE OUTCOME.

BU RP

OH MY

WHAT'S THE MATTER, KODAKA?

NAH IT'S NOTHING

WHAT'S KOBATO-CHAN BEEN UP TO?

HAVING A STARING CONTEST WITH HER DESK.

UM WHAT?!

SHUT

???

SMIRK

SO THERE'S STILL *ONE* LITTLE LAMB TO BE WORRIED ABOUT...

TO BE CONTINUED!

MWA HA! AT LAST,
A COMRADE IN ARMS!
BUT IF RIKA DOESN'T CHOOSE
HER NEXT SELECTION WISELY,
IT'LL ALL BE FOR NOTHING!
CALM DOWN, SHIGUMA RIKA...!
MY LITTLE WILLY
CAN'T BE THIS CUTE
IS A TRUE MASTERPIECE, BUT
ALAS, ONLY THE 18+ VERSION
HAS BEEN RELEASED...
IT CAME CRAWLING!
NYARUO-SAN
IS A MONSTER SERIES,
SO IT SHOULD BE HELD IN
RESERVE UNTIL LATER...
SOMETHING ACCESSIBLE AND
SOFTCORE...
MAYBE SHE'D APPRECIATE
SHAKY KIDS!

OF WHAT HAPPENED BETWEEN THE TIME WHEN HASEGAWA KODAKA ARRIVED AT MY SCHOOL...

NEIGHBORS CLUB

BECOME SOMEONE WHO, REGARDLESS OF THE SITUATION,
OFTEN CREATES MEMORIES WITH OTHER MEMBERS.
REFINES BOTH BODY AND MIND.
AMASSES THE TRUST OF THE PEOPLE.
GRASPS THE SITUATION AND ADAPTS ACCORDINGLY.
ESTABLISHES GOOD RELATIONS WITH NEIGHBORS, AND
ENERGIZES YOUR FELLOW MAN UNTIL THE DAY WE DEPART.

NOW RECRUITING!

AND THE TIME THE NEIGHBORS CLUB WAS CREATED.

KWHAM

THIS IS THE STORY...

Haganai
I don't have many friends

IT ALL STARTED A LONG TIME AGO, REALLY.

BUT HE DISAPPEARED TEN YEARS AGO.

AFTER THAT... LET'S JUST SAY THAT A LOT OF THINGS ABOUT MY LIFE WENT WRONG.

I USED TO HAVE A CLOSE FRIEND.

HIS NAME WAS TAKA.

WHILE TRYING FILL THE VOID WHERE TAKA HAD BEEN...

I MADE ALL KINDS OF MISTAKES.

Haganai CONNECT

TIME BEGINS MOVING AGAIN

I'D GIVEN UP ON EVEN TRYING TO LEAD A HAPPY TEENAGE LIFE.

UNTIL THE DAY TAKA TRANSFERRED BACK.

LIVE NIKO

ONE SCREW-UP LED TO ANOTHER...

AND ANOTHER...

TYPE TYPE

BRAGS ON HER BLOG ABOUT COMMITTING A CRIME

FLAMED ON SOCIAL MEDIA

UPLOADS COSPLAY PHOTO TO THE INTERNET

AND ANOTHER ...

.....

GRR

FLAIL

FLAIL

TAKA ...!

.....

ONE MONTH LATER...

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TREMBLE

TREMBLE

.....

GAH

THAT JERK!

HE STILL HASN'T FIGURED IT OUT!!

GASP

GLANCE

GLANCE

TMP

TMP

THAT'S A RELIEF...

SIGH...

THERE'S NO ONE HERE, RIGHT...?

SHUT

I HAVEN'T EVEN HAD A CHANCE TO TALK WITH HIM IN PRIVATE.

BUT HE STILL HADN'T REALIZED THAT I WAS SORA, AND...

A WHOLE MONTH HAD PASSED SINCE TAKA CAME TO MY SCHOOL.

P-PLEASE DON'T HURT ME!

THEY ALL ASSUMED HE WAS SOME KIND OF THUG, AND TRIED THEIR BEST TO AVOID HIM.

WHICH MEANT THAT I HAD TO FOLLOW SUIT AND BIDE MY TIME.

CAN I BORROW YOUR TEXT-BOOK?

SMILE

ON TOP OF ALL THIS, TAKA MADE SUCH A HORRIBLE FIRST IMPRESSION WHEN HE ARRIVED...

EVERYONE IN CLASS HAS BEEN COMPLETELY TERRIFIED OF HIM.

KODAKA'S DESK

I REALLY DO WANT TO TALK TO HIM, BUT...I CAN'T JUST ACT LIKE NOTHING'S CHANGED.

HEY...

WHAT DO *YOU* THINK, TOMO-CHAN?

FRUSTRATED

.....

HER "AIR FRIEND."

I THINK IT'S MY FAULT TOO...

A FICTIONAL PERSON YOZORA INVENTED AFTER A CERTAIN SOMETHING THAT HAPPENED IN MIDDLE SCHOOL.

I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW TO START A CONVERSATION WITH SOMEONE!

NO WAY!

SHE NEVER TRULY BELIEVED TOMO-CHAN EXISTED, OF COURSE.

I'M DOING MY BEST TO TRY AND GET HIM TO TALK TO ME!

I JUST TOLD YOU!

BUT WHEN THINGS GOT TOO FRUSTRATING, SHE WOULD THROW HERSELF INTO THE ROLE OF A NORMAL HIGH SCHOOL GIRL CHATTERING AWAY WITH A FRIEND-- LIKE ANYONE WITH A NORMAL OFFLINE LIFE WOULD.

OR SOMETIMES WHEN HE GOES TO HIS LOCKER TO GET SOMETHING.

WHEN HE COMES TO SCHOOL...

I'VE MADE SURE TO BE RIGHT BY HIM...

THE POOR GIRL...!

COME ON, DON'T TEASE ME!

HA HA!

OH, RIGHT! TOMO-CHAN, WHAT WERE YOU SAYING WHEN--

KWHAM!

ACK!

UH--

THIS IS THE WORST-CASE SCENARIO.

CREAK

...

SHE'S GLARING AT ME.

WHY DID IT HAVE TO BE HIM...?!

AND OF ALL PEOPLE...

I DIDN'T EXPECT ANYONE TO WALK IN WHILE I WAS CHEERFULLY BLATHERING TO MYSELF.

WHY DO I HAVE SUCH HORRIBLE LUCK?

WHY DID IT HAVE TO BE TAKA...?!

SCRATCH

SCRATCH

BLUSH

GULP

↓ IT'S TOO LATE.

WHAT'LL I DO IF HE THINKS I'M SOME KIND OF WEIRDO...?!

VERY BAD.

THIS IS BEYOND BAD.

UM...

UH, EXCUSE ME.

THIS IS BAD.

HUH?

CAN YOU SEE *GHOSTS* OR SOME-THING?

S-SO...

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THAT WAS THE FIRST CONVERSATION I'D HAD WITH TAKA IN TEN YEARS.

WHA...?

WHAT THE HELL IS SHE GOING ON ABOUT?

YOZORA ADMITTED THAT SHE'D BEEN TALKING TO HER "FRIEND." SHE EVEN MADE SURE TO MENTION HOW PRETTY TOMO-CHAN WAS.

HEY, HEY!

SINCE KODAKA SHOWED NO SIGNS OF COMING ANY CLOSER...

AARGH, I REALLY SCREWED UP!

I'VE BEEN HERE FOR A MONTH, SO I'M NOT EXACTLY *NEW* ANYMORE.

HUNH... I JUST NOTICED. YOU'RE THAT NEW KID WHO'S ALWAYS ALONE.

I WAS SERIOUSLY ANGRY AT MYSELF.

OKAY, HE DOESN'T LIKE BEING CALLED "NEW KID."

HMM...

HUH? I WAS TRYING TO ASK WHAT I SHOULD CALL HIM, BUT HE JUST GAVE ME HIS FULL NAME!

HASEGAWA KODAKA.

WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

AAARGH!

WHY CAN'T HE JUST UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY...?!!

I ALREADY KNEW THAT!

BUT... WHAT IF IT DOESN'T?

WOULD THAT MAKE HIM REALIZE I'M SORA...?

SHOULD I JUST CALL HIM "TAKA" AND SURPRISE HIM?

.....

I DECIDED THAT I'D JUST CALL HIM "KODAKA"...

UNTIL WE WERE ACTUALLY FRIENDS AGAIN.

JUST LIKE THAT, SHE THINKS WE'RE ON A FIRST-NAME BASIS...?

GOTCHA, KODAKA.

ALL I WANTED WAS SOME MORE TIME TOGETHER.

SLAM

THAT'S IT! A CLUB!!

GRIN

?

ALL I HAVE TO DO IS START A CLUB!

OF COURSE!

STAFF ROOM

EX-CUSE ME!

A RUSTLE
A CLUB JUST FOR ME AND TAKA!

I'D GO TO ONE OF THOSE SPOTS FOR PEACE AND QUIET.

SO WHEN THE CLASSROOM OR LIBRARY GOT TOO LOUD FOR ME TO RELAX...

THE NAVE OF THE CHURCH AND THE LOUNGE WERE ALMOST ALWAYS FREE...!!

WAS COMMON ROOM 4 IN THE CHAPEL.

WHAT I WAS LOOKING FOR...

THIS IS IT!

I THOUGHT I MIGHT BE ABLE TO USE IT FOR A CLUB FOR ME AND KODAKA.

I'VE NEVER MET HER BEFORE, BUT I'M SURE SHE'S A SWEET GIRL.

I DONT HAVE ANYTHING AGAINST KIDS.

IS A LITTLE GIRL FROM NORTHERN EUROPE NAMED TAKAYAMA MARIA.

THE NUN IN CHARGE OF THE ROOM...

?!

KNOCK KNOCK

TO OPEN

HUH ...?

EXCUSE ME--!!

SO CUTE...!

ぷるん

I HAVE A REQUEST FOR TAMAYAMA MARIA-SENSEI.

FWIP

? ?

UM...

I'M MIKAZUKI YOZORA. CLASS 2-5, SEAT 31.

HUH?

NO!

MAY WE USE THIS ROOM?

UH, I'D LIKE TO START A NEW CLUB.

SHOULD I PUNCH HER?

RES-TRAIN YOUR-SELF!

TOMO

MORON!!

MORON!!

BULGE

NOT MY PROBLEM, MORON!

RUSTLE

UHHH...

GROWL

LET'S TRY SOME OLD-FASHIONED BRIBERY!

UM, HERE. YOU CAN HAVE THIS.

IS IT GOOD?!

AWW. SHE'S JUST IN A BAD MOOD 'CAUSE SHE'S HUNGRY.

HEH

SHE'S SUCH A KID--!

WHERE IS IT...?

GIMME!

HOVER

HOVER

HOVER

I'M PRETTY SURE I HAVE SOME CHOCOLATE IN HERE...

WHAT

PUGOBYA ?!

FOUND IT!

ACK!

PAPA

YOU SAID YOU WERE GONNA GIVE ME SOMETHING GOOD AND THEN YOU *HIT ME!*

THAT LOOKED LIKE IT HURT...

WAA-AAA-AAA-AAA-AAH!!

CRUMPLE++

WHY'D YOU HIT ME?! MORON! MORON! POOP!!

.....

I DON'T HAVE TIME TO WASTE HERE...!

GULP

I DON'T HAVE A CHOICE.

I'LL HAVE TO CHANGE THE PLAN.

THAT'S WHY I GAVE YOU A SMACK! YOU SHOULD BE GRATEFUL.

HEH! IDIOT!

I SAID NO SUCH THING.

"WHO-SOEVER SHALL SMITE THEE...

"ON THY RIGHT CHEEK...

"TURN TO HIM THE OTHER ALSO. THUS SAITH THE LORD."

SMACK

OWW!

SO I'LL SLAP THE LEFT ONE, TOO!

WHAAA?!

NOW...

MARIA-SENSEI.

SNIFF...

THERE'S A GOOD GIRL.

WAAAAH!

STOMP

QUIET!

HYAU!

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"AND THE LORD CONTINUED..."

SIGH...

THE NEXT DAY.

I REALLY HAVE TO STOP GETTING ALL CARRIED AWAY IN WHATEVER ROLE I'M PLAYING...

BEEEING

I'LL GIVE HER SOME CANDY LATER.

BOOOONG

BIIING

BOOOONG

GREAT. I BULLIED A LITTLE GIRL.

SLAM

THERE'S SOMETHING A LOT MORE URGENT TO TAKE CARE OF!

WELL, NO USE CRYING OVER SPILLED MILK.

INDEED.

COME WITH ME, KODAKA.

THAT'S RIGHT.

THIS IS OUR CLUB!

I'VE CALLED IT THE NEIGHBORS CLUB.

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BUT...

ITS OFFICIAL PURPOSE IS "TO MAKE FRIENDS"...

THE REAL OBJECTIVE IS TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE...

NEIGHBORS CLUB

BECOME SOMEONE WHO, REGARDLESS OF THE SITUATION,
OFTEN CREATES MEMORIES WITH OTHER MEMBERS.
REFINES BOTH BODY AND MIND.
AMASSES THE TRUST OF THE PEOPLE.
GRASPS THE SITUATION AND ADAPTS ACCORDINGLY.
ESTABLISHES GOOD RELATIONS WITH NEIGHBORS, AND
ENERGIZES YOUR FELLOW MAN UNTIL THE DAY WE DEPART.

NOW RECRUITING!

AND HASEGAWA KODAKA--

FOR MIKAZUKI YOZORA...

FOR SORA AND TAKA TO BE FRIENDS AGAIN.

HEE!

THIS IS WHERE MY REAL TEENAGE LIFE BEGINS!

THEN THERE WAS A HITCH.

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KNOCK

KNOCK

...

NOW, JOKES ASIDE...

I'LL JUST GO HAVE A WORD WITH THIS INTRUDER.

LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE ALREADY STARTING TO ROLL IN.

NO WAY.

SMILE

OPEN

THE STORY HAD ONLY JUST BEGUN, AND IT WAS ALREADY TAKING A DIFFERENT PATH THAN I HAD PLANNED...

THIS IS THE NEIGHBORS CLUB, RIGHT?

I'D LIKE TO JOIN.

SHINE
THIS IS WHERE MY REAL TEENAGE LIFE BEGINS!
SHINE

EVEN I HAVE MOMENTS LIKE THAT OCCASIONALLY.

IN THE NEXT VOLUME...

MIIN

MIIN

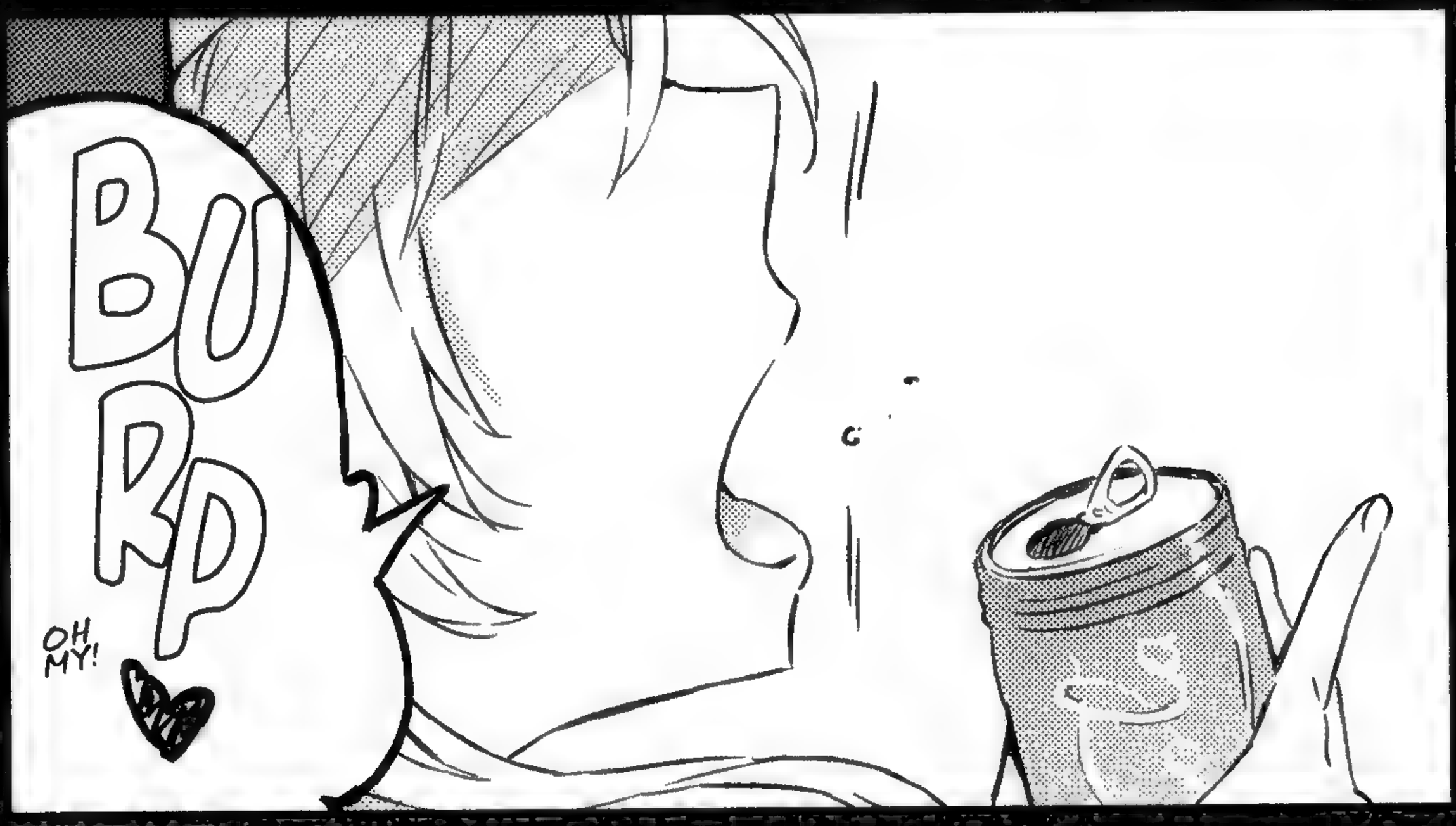
MIIN

A MYSTERIOUS NUN IS WATCHING KODAKA...!

As a new character—a beautiful nun who's older than she looks(?!)—arrives,
it seems like a new storm is on the horizon for the Neighbors Club!

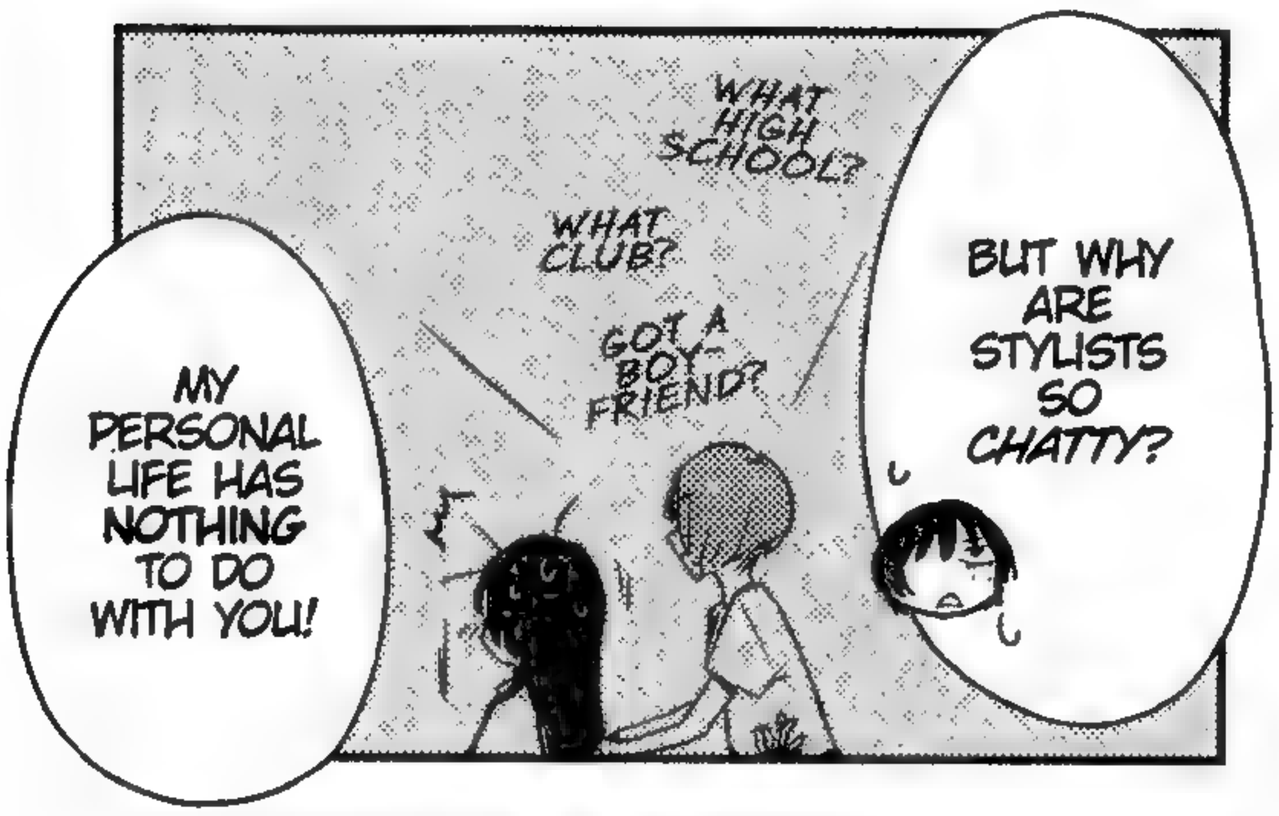
HAGANAI: I DON'T HAVE MANY FRIENDS VOL. 8

COMING SOON!



This unfortunate romantic comedy
reaches its true climax, so get ready!

Random Additional Material (Reunion)



Afterword!

It's time to celebrate!
We've made it to volume 7!

Picking up where the last volume left off, Yozora sort of hogged the spotlight this time. How was it? I hope you all enjoyed it! We've got a new character coming up, and the other characters will all have more screen time next volume--although, Sena might get some more focus. All right! See you in volume 8!

Itachi

staff

Murayama-san
Joe-san
Thanks for everything!

In lieu of comments by Yomi Hirasaka, the original creator,
the Neighbors Club are going to provide a bit of commentary for each chapter!

Club Activity Log 29: Reunion

MAN, I HAD NO IDEA YOU WERE SORA. YOU REALLY SURPRISED ME!

WELL, *YOU* SURPRISED *ME*, TOO! I THOUGHT YOU'D HAVE MORE OF A REACTION THAN BEING SURPRISED! BUT WHATEVER. H-HOW DO YOU LIKE MY NEW HAIRCUT...?

O-OH, UH... WELL... I KNOW LONG BLACK HAIR IS WAY MORE POPULAR ON MOE CHARACTERS, BUT PERSONALLY, I CAN'T SAY I DISLIKE IT THIS WAY...

CAN'T YOU JUST GIVE ME A STRAIGHTFORWARD COMPLIMENT?!

Club Activity Log 30: Pouf

RIKA APOLOGIZES, SENA-SEMPAI. SHE LET HERSELF GET CARRIED AWAY.

YEAH...I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY. SORRY, I GUESS.

MY DEEPEST APOLOGIES, ANEGO SENA...

UGH! I TOLD YOU IT DOESN'T MATTER ANYMORE! JUST FORGET ABOUT IT!

BUT SO MANY PEOPLE SAW YOU WITH THAT HAIR--PEOPLE AT SCHOOL AND ON THE BUS, AND EVEN YOUR DAD! EVEN THOUGH IT WAS *YOU* AS THE BUTT OF THE JOKE, MEAT, I FEEL LIKE I CROSSED A LINE. THAT WAS REALLY CRUEL OF ME.

INDEED. IF THAT HAD HAPPENED TO RIKA, SHE WOULD HAVE HAD LIFELONG TRAUMA. RIKA BELIEVES THAT IF IT HAD BEEN HER, MERELY RECALLING THE INCIDENT WOULD MAKE HER WANT TO DIE FROM SHAME.

Activity Log 31: Yaoi Game Club

YAOI GAME CLUB... IT WAS A PRETTY GOOD MOVIE...

IF YOU LIKED THE MOVIE, RIKA CAN LEND YOU THE 18+ RATED GAME! THERE ARE TONS OF FAMOUS DIRTY SCENES THAT WEREN'T INCLUDED IN THE ANIME.

UH, THAT'S OKAY.

THAT'S TOO BAD. OH, WELL. HOW DO YOU LIKE RIKA'S MAKEOVER WITH HER HAIR PULLED BACK AND HER GLASSES OFF?

IT'S CUTE.

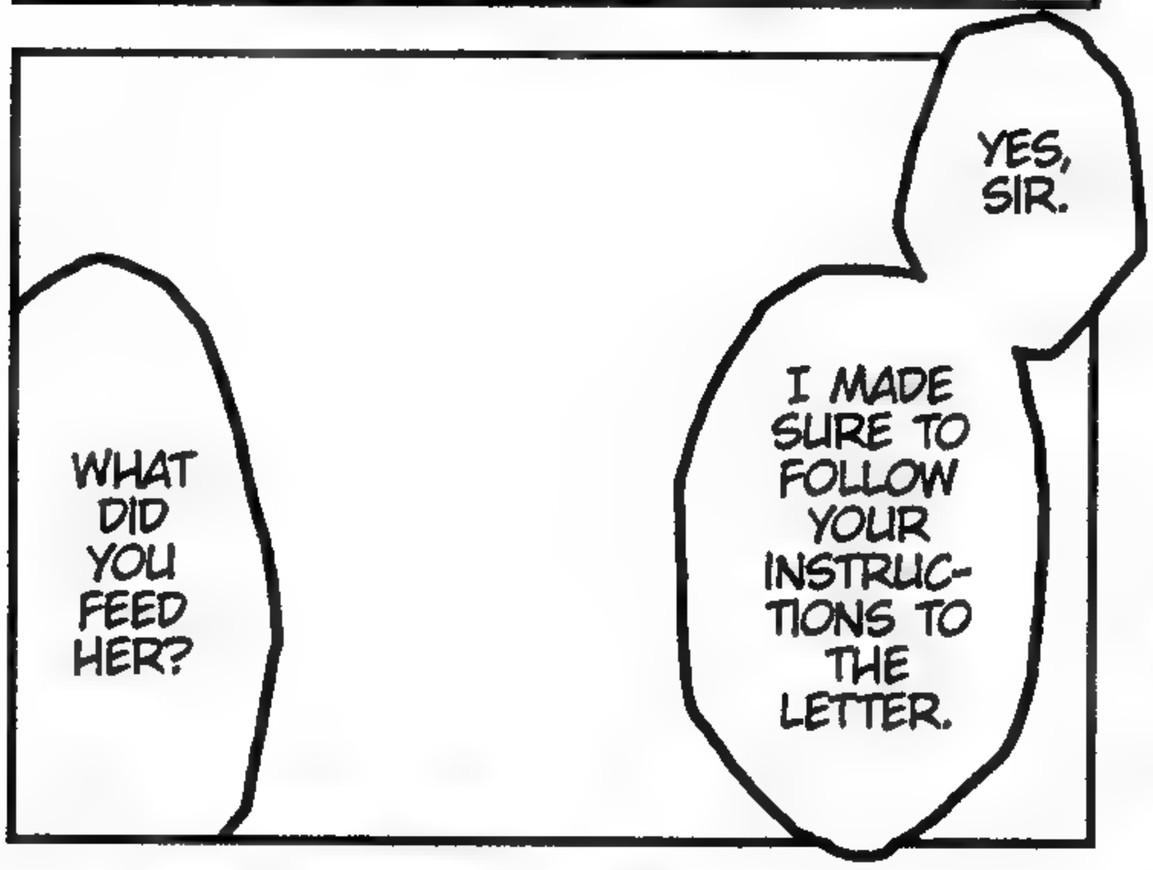
DON'T GIVE SUCH BLUNT COMPLIMENTS!

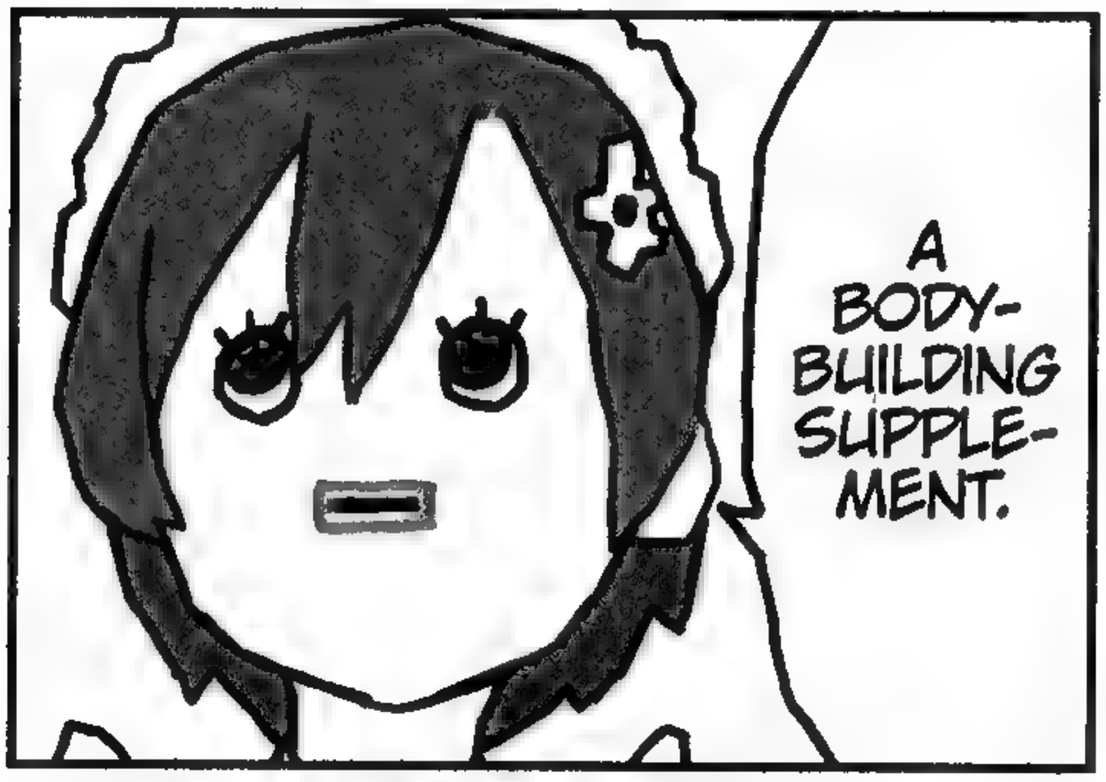
Haganai CONNECT: Time Begins Moving Again

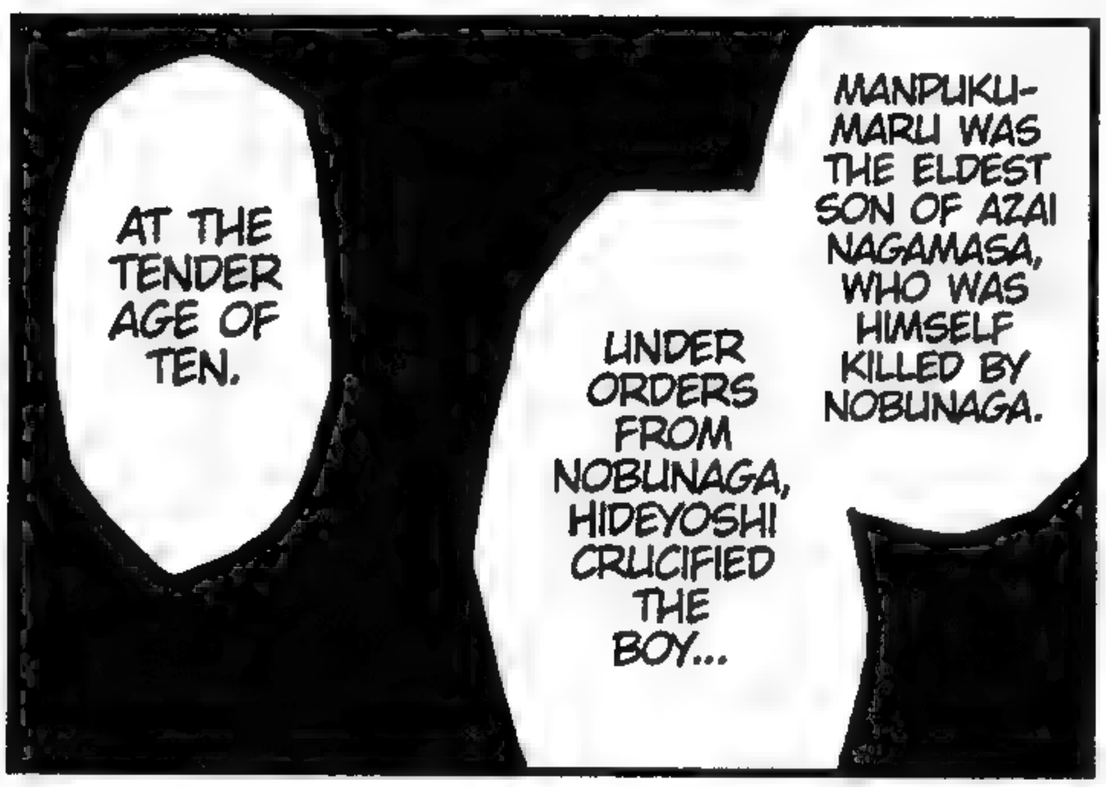
IT'S EMBARRASSING, SO DON'T READ IT! THAT'S ALL.

Haganai I don't have many friends GOLDEN VER.

It Happened One Summer






AT THE TENDER AGE OF TEN.
UNDER ORDERS FROM NOBUNAGA, HIDEYOSHI CRUCIFIED THE BOY...
MANPUKU-MARU WAS THE ELDEST SON OF AZAI NAGAMASA, WHO WAS HIMSELF KILLED BY NOBUNAGA.

I DUN THINK THAZ GUNNA WERK.

REALLY, SIR?

YOU'VE READ THE MANGA, NOW WATCH THE ANIME

FROM THE DIRECTOR THAT BROUGHT YOU *HEAVEN'S LOST PROPERTY*

Haganai

I don't have many friends

forever alone? join the club!

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